

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4498
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up new telephone exchanges in Bihar during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether there is any plan to modernise telephone exchanges in the State during 2000-2001; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The district-wise details of new telephone exchanges set up in Bihar during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in Annexure. The district-wise details for 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 have not been finalised. However, it is proposed to set up seventy five new telephone exchanges during 2000-2001 and eighty new telephone exchanges during 2001-2002 in Bihar .

(c) & (d) All the existing telephone exchanges in Bihar are electronic.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4498 FOR 24.4.2000 REGARD
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Anexure

New Telephone Exchanges set up in Bihar During 1997-98, 1998-99 & 1999-2000.

a. New telephone exchanges set up during the year 1997-98

Sl. No. Name of District 1997-98

1	Palamu	1
2	Muzaffarpur	1
3	Sitamarhi	1
4	Saran	1
5	Khagaria	1
6	Gumla	1
7	Deoghar	1
8	Begusarai	1
9	Patna	1
10	Madhubani	2
11	E. Singhbhum	1
12	Munger	2
13	Jehanabad	1
14	Nawadah	1
15	Gaya	2
16	Bhagalpur	1
17	Banka	1
18	Buxur	1
19	Ranchi	1
20	Dhanbad	1
21	E. Champaran	1
22	Rohtas	1
23	Darbhanga	2

Total 27

b. New telephone exchanges set up during the year 1998-99

Sl. No. Name of district 1998-99

1	Palamu	1
2	Muzaffarpur	2
3	Sitamarhi	1
4	Saran	1
5	Gumla	1
6	Begusarai	2
7	Patna	2
8	Madhubani	1
9	Munger	1
10	Nawadah	1
11	Bhagalpur	1
12	Banka	2
13	Buxur	1
14	Ranchi	3
15	E. Champaran	1
16	W. Singhbhum	1
17	Dumka	1
18	Araria	1
19	Sheikhpura	1
20	Siwan	1
21	Katihar	1
22	Bhojpur	2
23	Pakur	1
24	Hazaribagh	1
25	Kishanganj	1
26	Purnea	1
27	Lakhisarai	1
28	Jamui	1
29	W.Champaran	2
30	Vaishali	1
31	Lohardaga	1
32	Madhepura	1

Total 40

c. New telephone exchanges set up during the year 1999-2000

Sl. No. Name of District 1999-2000

1	Palamu	4
2	Muzaffarpur	4
3	Sitamarhi	1
4	Saran	3
5	Gumla	5
6	Deoghar	1
7	Begusarai	1
8	Patna	6
9	E. Singhbhum	4
10	Jehanabad	2
11	Nawadah	2
12	Gaya	1
13	Bhagalpur	2
14	Banka	2
15	Ranchi	8
16	Dhanbad	2
17	E. Champaran	3
18	Rohtas	2
19	Darbhanga	3
20	W. Singhbhum	1
21	Dumka	2
22	Siwan	1
23	Katihar	3
24	Bhojpur	3
25	Hazaribagh	4
26	Kishanganj	2
27	Purnea	2
28	Lakhisarai	4

29	Vaishali	1
30	Madhepura	2
31	Monghyr	1
32	Supaul	1
33	Chatra	2
34	Saharsa	1
35	Bhabua	2
36	Giridih	2
37	Bokaro	2
38	Gopalganj	1
39	Godda	1
40	Sahebganj	1
41	Nalanda	2
42	Garhwa	1
43	Samastipur	2

Total 100